1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	10
Karnataka	.96.9	95.2	97.5	97.6	97.8	97.9	94	98.9	98.2
Kerala	95.4	94.8	85.1	98	97.5	92.4	88.5	89.4	75.5
Madhya Pradesh	99.6	97.1	98.4	99	99.7	99.1	100	100	90.3
Maharashtra	91.1	92	88.8	91.1	94.4	87.9	79	86.8	59.8
North-East	90.4	90.4	90.4	85.6	85.6	85.6	92.9	92.9	92.9
Orissa	90.3	98	95.9	75	99.7	68	73.9	97	54.8
Punjab	92	93.6	94.4	90.7	95.2	94.8	77.8	94.2	84.9
Rajasthan	94.8	96.7	97.2	92.2	92.1	98.9	95.1	96.4	82.6
Tamil Nadu	100	100	100	100	100	100	99.7	99.6	100
Uttar Pradesh	90.9	96.2	93.7.	93.1	94.8	93.2	83.6	87.4	89.2
Uttaranchal	83.4	88.3	88.6	94.3	75.7	83.2	80.5	58.2	72.5
West-Bengal	81.9	87.4	73.2	79.2	79.5	71.1	75.8	79.6	72.8
Average	92	94.2	92.05	91	91.4	89.05	85.4	86	79.8

Reduction of lower level posts in BSNL

†1841. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts are vacant in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.(BSNL) and no recruitment has been made since long;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the number of posts at lower level in the BSNL is being reduced;

(c) the details thereof with regard to the whole country, circle-wise;

(d) the details thereof with regard to telecommunications in Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(e) the comparative details of the posts lying vacant and increase in telephone subscribers during the last three years till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Creation and filling up of the posts are continuous processes. Due to declining trend to fixed lines, total as well as category-wise vacant posts in all the categories are liable to change as majority of the posts relate to fixed line scenario. Keeping in view the fast changing business as well as technological scenario, strictly need based promotion as well as outside recruitment had been done in the past and will be continued in future as well.

(d) Detail is given in Statement-I *(See* below).

(e) Detail is given in the Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Status of group-wise sanction, working and vacancy position in the elecome districts of Rajasthan telecom circle as on 31.3.2007

Sl. No.	Name of Telecom District	Group-A 31-3-07			Group-B 31-3-07			Group-C 31-3-07			Group-D 31-3-07		
		San.	Wkg.	Vac.	San.	Wkg.	Vac.	San.	Wkg.	Vac.	San.	Wkg.	Vac.
1	Ajmer	22	13	9	126	87	39	697	592	105	138	115	23
2	Alwar	13	5	8	126	55	71	475	373	102	84	84	0
3	Banswara	7	2	5	75	40	35	147	94	53	.65	65	0
4	Banner	7	3	4	55	35	20	348	222	126	88	34	54
5	Bharatpur	9	7	2	72	46	26	376	342	34	101	46	55
6	Bhilwara	10	9	1	91	64	27	373	262	111	28	28	0
7	Bikaner	11	9	2	82	57	25	395	312	83	61	61	0
8	Bundi	4	4	0	36	24	12	142	66	76	22	11	11
9	Chhittorgarh	6	6	0	71	33	38	206	143	63	59	23	36
10	Churu	7	5	2	67	38	29	232	188	44	20	19	1
11	Jaipur	64	54	10	448	262	186	2619	2252	367	464	418	46
12	Jaisaimer	1	1	0	18	14	4	102	93	9	47	9	38
13	Jhalawar	4	3	1	45	27	18	102	72	30	15	12	3
14	Jhunjhunu	. 9	9	0	87	42	45	262	93	169	34	33	1

15	Jodhpur	20	17	3	168	94	74	888	741	147	189	133	56
16	Kota	17	15	2	140	114	26	643	521	122	113	111	2
17	Nagaur	11	7	4	63	37	26	298	209	89	37	35	2
18	Pali	13	6	7	93	45	48	501	391	110	45	42	3
19	SWM	6	6	0	73	38	35	294	227	67	34	34	0
20	Sikar	9	8	1	88	42	46	297	194	103	51	41	10
21	Sirohi	9	7	2	78	43	35	330	187	143	54	41	13
22	SGR	19	8	11	160	87	73	763	616	147	63	61	2
23	Tonk	4	4	0	52	30	22	121	90	31	17	17	0
24	Udaipur	17	15	2	153	92	61	754	624	130	195	193.	2
25	Circle Office	39	39	0	183	183	0	139	138	1	117	117	0
26	CMTS	26	28	0	114	72	42	31	30	1	10	10	0
27	CE (Civil)	16	16	0	147	95	52	86	80	6	81	39	42
28	Pr.CE (Elect)	10	10	0	104	67	37	27	24	3	26	6	20
	TOTAL:	392	316	76"	3015	1863	1152	11648	9176	2472	2258	1838	420

**Note:

1. Creation and filling up of the posts are continuous processes. Due to declining trend of fixed lines, total as well as category-wise vacant posts in all the categories are liable to change as majority of the posts relate to fixed line scenario.

2. There is ball on direct recruitment against Group 'D' posts. The available posts are to be used for regularization of eligible Casual Labourers, compassionate ground appointments and re-deployment of Industrial Staff.

3. Conseouent to restructuring of cadres in Group 'C and 'D', the posts occupied by pre-restructured wasting cadre officials are to be abolished on being vacated by pre-restructured cadre officials due to promotions, retirements etc.

Statement-II

Details of subscriber's base during the last 3 years till date

SI. No	As on	Wired DELs	WLL Connections	Cellular	Grand Total	Vacant Posts	Working Staff
1	Jul-2007	32656215	3676493	28974819	65307527	39,472	3147266
2.	Mar-2007	33738604	3556263	27428658	64723525	33,687	320506
3.	Mar-2006	35422889	2572525	17163761	55159175	36,339	326948
4	Mar-2005	35859482	1628111	9447357	46934950	38,888	339853

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Appointment on compassionate ground

1842. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received from various Departments seeking appointment on compassionate ground during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of persons appointed, applications rejected and pending cases out of the total applications received; and

(c) the reasons for the rejection and pendency of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Details of the cases relating to various Departments of Ministry of Communications and Information Technology are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) There are duly empowered Committees which examine applications received for appointment on compassionate grounds keeping in view the guidelines issued by the Government. The Committee considers received/pending cases periodically depending on availability of vacancies and only most indigent cases are recommended for appointment on compassionate grounds. This is an ongoing exercise.